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Information Disclosure Statement by Applicants

Dear Sir:

As a means of complying with duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants list the following references 379/201(copies of the listed patents and papers enclosed).

U.S. Patent Documents						
Exam. Initials	Class/ Subclass.	Document No.	Date	Name		
STN	N/4	2,905,560	9/22/59	Bender		

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Foreign Patent Documents					
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STN	FR 1,081,523	12/21/54	France		
STN	CH 429,566		Switzerland		

Those references that are believed to be most pertinent are discussed in the specification of the above-identified application. The additional listed patents pertain in a general way to the subject matter of the application, but are not necessarily considered to be analogous prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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